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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	20	= 1	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 18.00
INDEP.	3	3	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 280.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 18.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 110.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 128.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$128.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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